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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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August 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 6) dated on July 26, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 12, 14, 16 and 18).

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

In response to the restriction requirement (Paper No. 6), in which the Examiner indicates that three (3) groups of inventions are being claimed; namely Group I (claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 12, 14, 16 and 18) drawn to a maintenance system for performance or efficiency evaluation, allegedly classified in class 702, subclass 184, Group II (claims 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19), drawing to a system of electronic shopping by remote ordering, allegedly classified in class 705, subclass 26, and Group III (claims 20 and 21)

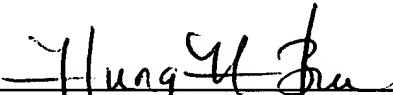
drawn to a system of automatic or integral protection for an inverter, allegedly classified in class 363, subclass 55, Applicants respectfully elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I directed to claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Non-elected Group II, drawn to claims 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, and non-elected Group III, drawn to claims 20 and 21, will be reinstated in a divisional application in due course.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP (referencing Attorney Docket No. 500.40586X00), and please credit any overpayment of fees to such deposit account.

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